

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION AND FIBERCOMM, L.C.	DOCKET NO. NIA-01-6 (ARB-00-2)
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ORDER APPROVING NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

(Issued April 24, 2001)

On October 30, 2000, FiberComm, L.C. (FiberComm), filed a petition requesting arbitration of the unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between itself and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). The petition was identified as Docket No. ARB-00-2. The Utilities Board (Board) established a procedural schedule to address the issues identified by the parties to the arbitration. Subsequently, on March 9, 2001, Qwest Corporation and FiberComm filed a negotiated interconnection agreement for review of the Board, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), that resolved all of the outstanding issues to be addressed by the arbitration proceeding.

On March 23, 2001, the Board issued an order identifying the filing as Docket No. NIA-01-6 and allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement or

amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendment does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier and is not inconsistent with the public purpose and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The negotiated interconnection agreement filed on March 9, 2001, by Qwest Corporation and FiberComm, L.C., is approved to be effective upon the issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of April, 2001.